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From Gerry's Desk

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Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen, today we welcome the famous Bolton Wanderers to St. James' Park. Bolton have a famous and proud tradition and it seems strange to see them in the 3rd Division although at the moment they are playing well enough to get back to the 2nd Division at the first attempt. Sorry to say though—they'll get no help from us ! !

We will be going flat out to get our first home win of the season and give you all, the victory you deserve, for your faithful support. Last Saturday we had a tremendous victory over Bradford City at Valley parade despite trying to get the match cancelled due to our horrendous

injury list—just goes to show what a funny game football is! Not only was it a good result but a very good performance with everyone giving 110% effort.

I hope by the time you read these notes that we have completed the loan signing of Russell Musker from Bristol City. Russell is a midfield player who I hope will do a very good job for the City! I am still working hard to bring more quality players to the club and if the lads continue to play like last week then competition will really hot up and we will start climbing the league quickly. Please continue to be patient and continue your valuable support. Good Luck,

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Middle Row: Warren Joyce, Neil Redfearn, Steve Thompson, Tony Caldwell, Eric Snookes, Wayne Foster.
Back Row: Brian Borrows, Neil Berry, John Platt, Simon Farnworth, Gerry McElhinney, Peter Valentine

SIMON FARNWORTH (Goalkeeper)

Coached enthusiastically by Charlie Wright, Simon has been waiting in the wings for his first team break for a couple of seasons.

BRIAN BORROWS (Defender/Midfield)

A regular full back berth at Everton in the First Division brought Brian to the attention of a number of clubs last season, Wanderers stepping in just before the transfer deadline, signing the Liverpool youngster for a modest fee. Eight appearances last season in Bolton colours were all in midfield showing the versatility of this promising young player.

RAY DEAKIN (Defender)

A left full back who can also play in midfield, Ray joined the Wanderers in the summer of 1982 on a free transfer from Port Vale. Began his career with Everton.

WARREN JOYCE (Midfield)

Son of club coach Walter, the former Blackburn and Burnley defender, Warren got his chance in midfield last season. A County cricketer at colts level and a rugby union schoolboy tourist makes Warren an all round sportsman.

GERRY MCELHINNEY (Defender)

Signed from Distillery at the beginning of the 80/81 season, a former Gaelic footballer and amateur boxer, who made his debut for the Wanderers soon after signing. An aggressive, enthusiastic defender who just failed to make the Northern Ireland Cup squad.

PETER VALENTINE (Defender)

Peter exchanged places during the summer with former Wanderers' skipper Paul Jones who joined Huddersfield.

Crossing the Pennines brought a fresh challenge for the promising young central defender.

STEVE THOMPSON (Midfield)

Three appearances all away from home, was Steve's taste of first team action last season. Operates wide in Midfield but likes to home in on goal with his powerful shooting.

JEFF CHANDLER (Striker)

A livewire winger with an abundance of skill and control. Jeff cost Wanderers a modest £40,000 when he signed from Leeds United in October 1981. The Hammersmith born lad, who began his League career with Blackpool has won International recognition with the Republic of Ireland.

SIMON RUDGE (Striker)

Simon won the hearts of the Bolton fans with his terrier-like qualities last season. Three goals from 21 appearances in a side struggling for goals was enough to suggest that we'll see a lot more of this diminutive striker from Warrington.

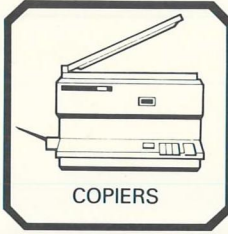
TONY CALDWELL (Striker)

Record breaking scoring feats in Non-League football meant Tony was sure to attract attention sooner or later from one of the North West League Clubs. Bolton moved in and signed the self employed electrician on part-time professional terms from Horwich R.M.I.

NEIL REDFEARN (Midfield)

It was impossible to ignore Neil's talent last season and when John McGovern was looking for someone to slot into his own midfield position when he was injured, Neil got the job making his debut, still only 17, at Rotherham. Enthusiastic and packing a fierce shot, Neil made 10 first team appearances last season.

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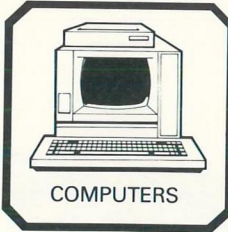
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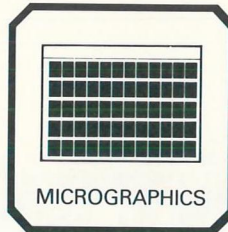
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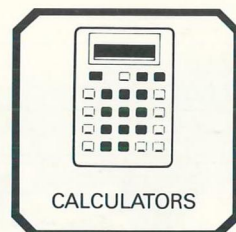
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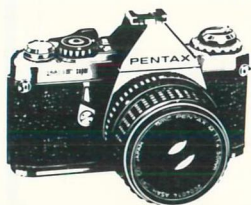


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 10th Mar. Sheffield Utd.—Patrick Nicholls, M.P.
 24th Mar. Southend—
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Trina Lake Writes

Televised live Canon League soccer burst on to our screens last weekend—and what a feast of entertainment Spurs and Nottingham provided.

The action-packed First Division game served up most of what is best in British football and it was well worth two hours of anybody's Sunday afternoon.

It whetted our appetites nicely for future specially staged live league matches.

But there is bound to come a time when the cameras will capture a dull draw that provides all the excitement of a wet Wednesday in Wolverhampton.

Satisfaction is never completely guaranteed in sport and for too long the tape editors on T.V. soccer shows have been giving a false impression of football with their thrill-a-minute format.

Understandably the producers want to present the brightest shows they can but that often leads to a distorted picture of the game as a whole.

Fans see the best of the action crammed into a 20 minute slot while the other 70 minutes are cheerfully ignored and then expect to see the same level of play at their local club on a Saturday.

So if live soccer should be welcomed it is for presenting a realistic view of what run of the mill League match action is all about.

Brian Clough's comments—"This is what happens in 90 minutes"—may have sounded inane during England's recent Wembley defeat at Denmark but as usual there was underlying common sense in what he said.

By all means let us have soccer on T.V.—warts and all!

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Youth / A Team Report

With the first team struggling to field twelve fit players for their game at Bradford City, the injury crisis snowballed right down through the Club to the 'A' team, and it wasn't until late Friday night was I in a position to finalise a side for the following day.

However whilst the first team were gaining an excellent win at Bradford, a very young and inexperienced 'A' team found Dawlish Town too strong for them, and were beaten by three goals to nil at St. James' Park.

Team: Guppy, Wittmann, Pannell, Clifford, King, Burgher, Crocker, Lawrence, Ben Saud (withdrawn), Graves, Smith, Sub.: Waters.

The response to my recent appeal for accommodation for Associate Schoolboys during the half term holidays has been excellent, but I still have had no such luck regarding a Mini-Bus.

This week I have signed JAMIE HARRIS who comes from Exeter on Associate Schoolboy Forms. Jamie attends St. James High School, and plays for Pretoria in the local Youth League, and he particularly impressed in recent trials for the Exeter & East Devon Schools Team. We all wish Jamie every success for the future.

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Hull has always been regarded in soccer circles as potentially a place where if they had the team, things would go with a bang. But somehow although for years they hung on to a Second Division place, they never made the pulses race.

But things are looking up now with Hull—having finished second in Division IV last season—already up among the pace-setters in the Third. Under the managership of Colin Appleton, the former Leicester wing-half, and his assistant Chris Chilton, who got a hatful of goals for the Tigers and latterly for Coventry, Hull are already impressive and won their opening three home games scoring 11 goals and conceding only one.

In the most recent of these they beat **LINCOLN** 2-0, a success over a side who went so close to promotion last term.

Another Waldron at **BURNLEY**. Following on Colin, who was a Turf Moor stalwart for some years, Malcolm Waldron has now been snapped up by manager John Bond from Southampton for an £85,000 fee—a biggish outlay for a Third Division club, even in these days.

Waldron, an England B defender, made nearly 180 League appearances for the Saints and should be a fine acquisition in Burnley's bid to climb back to Division II. He was Bond's sixth signing and took his spending to a quarter of a million pounds since his appointment in June.

Whatever is said about the Third Division, it is providing plenty of goal-excitement for the paying customers. On one Saturday recently, it produced 38 goals from 11 games—an unusually high return. Of course **BOLTON'S** 8-1 slamming of **WALSALL** boosted it. But it was heartening to note that a crowd of almost 5,000 turned up at **BRENTFORD** for the match with **LINCOLN** which marked the opening of the Griffin Park club's new £800,000 stand. Two goals from young striker Francis Joseph (remember his dazzling form here last season?) made it a happy day as the Bees got home 3-0.

Unusual occurrence befell Tony Currie as he was about to make his debut for **SOUTHEND** against **WIMBLEDON** at Roots Hall. The much-travelled former England midfielder man, who has worn the colours of Watford, Leeds, Sheffield United and QPR, was injured in the pre-match warm-up, straining a calf muscle, and had to be replaced by Steve Phillips.

Incidentally, a youth club reaped the benefit of that 8-1 **BOLTON** romp. Why? Because it was voted the Fiat performance of the week by England manager Bobby Robson and his fellow judges and the £500 award will be passed on to Bolton Lads' Club.

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Date	Opponents	Gd.
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Aug. 27 S	Walsall	H
Aug. 31 W	Milk Cup 1 (1L) Cardiff	H
Sept. 3 S	Scunthorpe United	A
Sept. 6 Tu	Wigan Athletic	A
Sept. 10 S	Rotherham United	A
Sept. 14 W	Milk Cup 1 (2L) Cardiff	A
Sept. 17 S	Bristol Rovers	A
Sept. 24 S	Wimbledon	H
Sept. 28 W	Lincoln City	H
Oct. 1 S	Bradford City	A
Oct. 5 W	Milk Cup 2 (1L)	A
Oct. 8 S	Bolton Wanderers	H
Oct. 15 S	Southern United	H
Oct. 18 Tu	Gillingham	A
Oct. 22 S	Newport County	A
Oct. 26 W	Milk Cup 2 (2L)	A
Oct. 29 S	Orient	A
Nov. 2 W	Burnley	H
Nov. 5 S	Port Vale	H
Nov. 9 W	Milk Cup 3	H
Nov. 12 S	Sheffield United	A
Nov. 19 S	F.A. Cup 1	A
Nov. 26 S	Preston North End	A
Nov. 30 W	Milk Cup 4	A
Dec. 3 S	Hull City	H
Dec. 10 S	F.A. Cup 2	H
Dec. 17 S	Millwall	H
Dec. 26 M	Plymouth Argyle	H
Dec. 27 Tu	Brentford	A
Dec. 31 S	A.F.C. Bourne	A
1984		
Jan. 2 M	Oxford United	H
Jan. 7 S	Scunthorpe United (F.A. Cup 3)	H
Jan. 14 S	Walsall	A
Jan. 18 W	Milk Cup 5	A
Jan. 21 S	Bristol Rovers	H
Jan. 28 S	Rotherham United (F.A. Cup 4)	A
Feb. 3 F	Bradford City	H
Feb. 11 S	Wimbledon	A
Feb. 8 S	Milk Cup Semi Final (1L)	A
Feb. 14 Tu	Burnley	A
Feb. 15 W	Milk Cup Semi (2L)	A
Feb. 17 F	Orient (F.A. Cup 5)	H
Feb. 25 S	Newport	A
Mar. 3 S	Gillingham	H
Mar. 5 M	Port Vale	A
Mar. 10 S	Sheffield United (F.A. Cup 6)	A
Mar. 17 S	Bolton Wanderers	H
Mar. 24 S	Southern United	H
Mar. 31 S	Milk Cup Final	A
Mar. 31 S	Lincoln City	A
April 7 S	Wigan Athletic	H
April 14 S	Hull City (F.A. Cup Semi)	H
April 20 F	Brentford	A
April 21 S	Plymouth Argyle	H
April 28 S	Preston North End	H
May 5 S	Oxford United	A
May 7 M	A.F.C. Bourne	A
May 12 S	Millwall	H
May 19 S	F.A. Cup Final	A

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Quiz Page

1. Which Club has the nickname of the Robins?
2. Who won the 1970 World Cup played at Mexico?
3. Which Football League ground has the shortest name?
4. Man Utd. signed Arthur Graham from which Club?
5. Name the Manager of Stoke City?
6. Can you unravel the jumbled up letters to reveal the name of a top First Division star?
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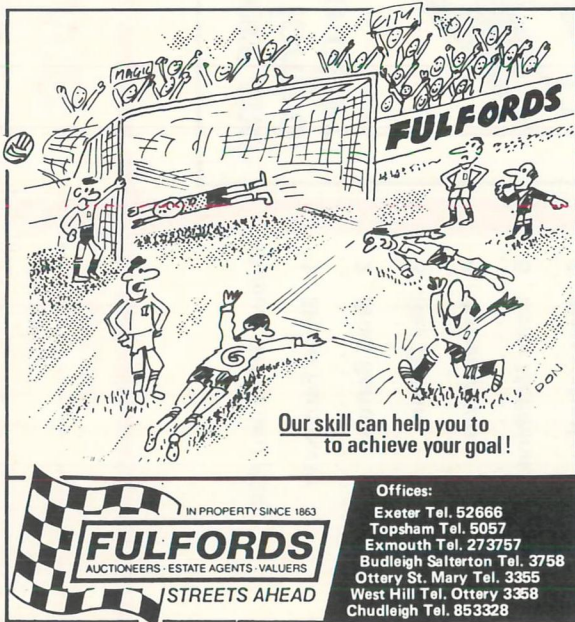
Well Bolton may have been relegated at the end of last season, but this year they've got a young squad eager to prove themselves and they clearly mean to get back up to the second division again.

Since joining the league as founder members back in 1888, they've only ever had one other spell in the third division . . . two seasons at the start of the seventies. Apart from that its been a story of relegation and promotion in and out of the first.

They've had mixed fortunes so far this season, but one thing they'll be hugging themselves over is the discovery of young Tony Caldwell. Last season he was playing for the Horwich Railwayman's Institute . . . and they now face closure. But Tony got his league career off to a dream start with no fewer than 5 goals in Bolton's 8-1 victory over Walsall. The side has tasted defeat as well, though. They went into the away leg of the Milk Cup against Chester defending a 3-0 lead, only to loose by that margin and go out of the cup on penalties.

As for City today . . . well at the time of going to press they're on their way up to Bradford, having failed to have the game postponed. I think everyone must know how the team feels, and how badly they need your support. Lets hope that by this evening they've got that first league win, but whatever the case lets get right behind them this afternoon.

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Married with two sons he works as a supervisor in conjunction with the Youth Opportunities programme. His interests include physical fitness, athletics and dancing, and he is a former Welsh Youth International.

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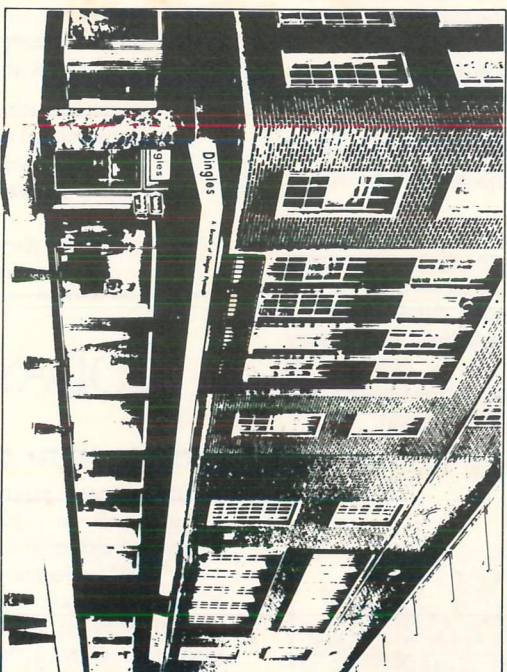
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